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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE IN ADVANCE OF THE SEPT 9 AL MINISTERIAL

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Classified by CDA Marc Desjardins for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C) On the morning of September 8, Charge spoke with Mahmoud Khemiri, Chief of Staff to Foreign Minister Abdelwahab Abdallah. Passing him a diplomatic note and a non paper drawn from points conveyed reftel, the charge urged Tunisia to press for constructive action by the Arab League on the Arab-Israeli peace process, for support for Iraq as it prepares for elections in early 2010, and for support for the transitional federal government in efforts to stabilize Somalia.

[1](#)2. (C) Khemiri promised to convey the content of our demarche to the Foreign Minister, who had not yet departed for Cairo.

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